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SEVERE STORMS.

Wilmington, Del., last night was in darkness, street car traffic tied up, tuiness at a standstill, and the resident; in terror, as the result of a storm of cyclonic and regards. proportions which swept over the city about 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour, and it was accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain and a severe elecrical storm.

Just as the storm broke lightning struck the plant of the Wilmington Electric Company and a fire broke out in the subject of inquiry by Bishop McFrul, building which was practically destroyed had accompanied her to Atlantic City

with all the machienry.

It was this plant that furnished electric light for the city streets and for hundreds of tusiness houses and homes. As a result of its destruction the atreets were dark, shops and stores had to close their doors and houses were left in total darkness. The light company is a sub-sidiary concern of the Wilmington Oty Railway Company, and the power for the street car lines of the latter was secured through the lighting plant,

The severest wind and rainstorm in years swept Williamsport, Md., and vicinity at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon doing widsspread damage, to property and growing crops. The rainfall was like a cloudburst and deluged the county for miles around. Acres of wheat and corn and public roads were flooded and badly washed. Nearly one-fourth of the wheat crop was besten fitto the earth. The lower sections of Williamsport were inundated by surface water from the streets, and the cellars from a number of houses and gardens were flooded. All of the small streams were rising last night. Much damage was done by the wind, which bad almost the velocity of a burricane. Shade and fruit trees were broken down, window glass were shattered and other damsge was done. The sterp'e of the Methodist church was damaged either by lightning or wind. The storm was general along the Potomac river. The electric lightning system of the town was put out of commission for several

The unsettled weather in eastern and central Pennsylvania the last several days culminated yesterday afternoon and last night in the worst electrical storms of the season, nearly every part of the state being visited by severe disturbances. Two men were instanly killed by lightning last night while returning Oarmel, Pa., yesterday. The storms in spreading. several directions were accompanied by hail, especially at Harrisburg, and by heavy rains. Telegraphic service was seriously interferred with in the late afternoon and during the night.

A storm that leveled grain to the ground, uprooted trees and tore down fences swept over York, Pa., and vicinity at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The etorm was severe in Bilt'more

and vicinity. The large double coaster racer in course of construction at Lugs Park, at the western end of Baitimore street, was struck by lightning and demolished. The damage to trees was extensive all over the city.

Louise Young, a colored girl, aged 6 years, was killed by a skylight that had been blown from the Florence Ocurt apartment house, at California avenus and Phelps place, Washington while the storm was raging. Trees were blown down, and innumerable branches strewed the streets and parks when the wind stopped blowing. Flashes of lightning and sharp claps of thunder accompanied the wind and a downpour of rain, which cooled the oppressive atmosphere.

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The banker in company with his

brother, S. C. Dickinson, and a friend, went to Scranton a week ago to witness an experimentation in a chemical laboratory there. The brother of the dead banker said that there was an explosion and the room was filled with gas. The banker gasping for breath, was removed to a hct:l, and later brought to New York. The friend of Mr. Dickinson, whose name has not been made known, also was brought to New York and his

condition is sericus. No information has so far been obtained concerning the nature of the ex-

COMETERY NOTES.

Forty degrees of newborn tail for the comet and doubling of its luminosity owing to fisming hydro-carbon gas were recorded by the astronomers at Williams Bay Observatory, Chicago, Monday, night, after the spectographic negatives had been'developed. Prof. E. B Ernest, director of the observatory, announced

the results of the computations. "Four of us in independent calculations agree that the new tail of the comet is 40° long," he said. "The internal activity of the comet is in full blast. It is making gas at a terrific rate."

. The latest discovery by French astronomers is that the comet now in the western sky is net Halley's, which, accorning to the astronomers, will not be visible actil August or September

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Father Consalszio had served in the Trenton diocese for a number of years, being stationed most of the time at a church in the vicinity of Princeton. The increasing frequency of the pricat's visits to the Johann home caused the young girl's parents some unessiness.

Mr. Johann, a netive of Aleace-Lorraine and a devout Catholic, was troubled bectute he feared his drugtt r's head had been turned. The actions of Father Consalazio were reported to Bishop Mc-Faul and he at once started an invest. gation of the rumors. This was follow ed by the disappearance of Father Consalezio from the diocese, two weeks ago. Since that time uctil yesterday the bishop had heard nothing as to his whereabou's.

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Native riots occurred at Chaunchia, 30 miles northwest of Chansha, last Saturday. A considerable portion of the city was burned. The Lutheran Church was destroyed by fire. The general unfrom work in a coal mine at Mount rest and antiforeign sentiment are

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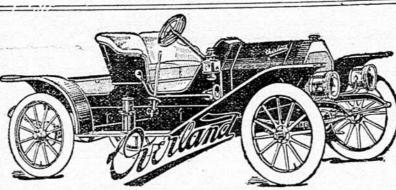
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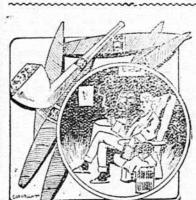


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